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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/834,382

GROUP ART UNIT 2161

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AN INDEPENDENT RETAILER  
BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS  
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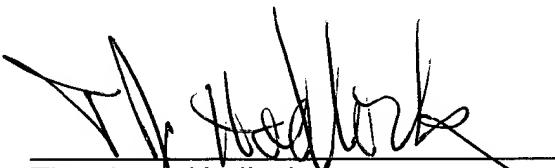
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Respectfully submitted,

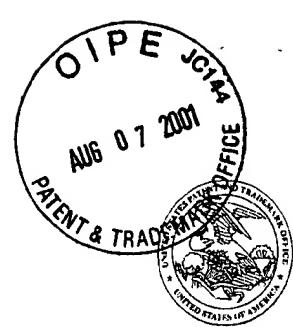


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